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Applicant : Olivier Dovergne  
Filed : September 20, 2001  
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**Amendment "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 19, 2004 (Paper No. 15). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on July 19, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for 2 month(s), through September 19, 2004. By this amendment two new independent claims have been added. A check in the amount of \$628 which includes the \$208 additional claim fee and the \$420 extension of time fee is enclosed.

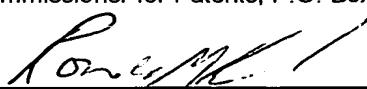
Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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